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Title of Invention:

## METHOD FOR THE RAPID SCREENING OF ANALYTES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. [ ]
- 2. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) [] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th [ ] month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- [ ] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.
  - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 7. [ ] (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - а. [ ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [ ] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [ ] Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [ ] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 12. [ ] 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [ ] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 07/10/2000 PVOLPE 00000166 09530907 [ ]
- [ ] 14. A substitute specification.

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- 15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. Other items or information: [X]
  - [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement.
  - b. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
  - [ ] Receipt of an original deposit for accession no. LMBP3879 (2 sheets, pp. 25 and 26).
  - Receipt of viability statement for no.LMBP3879 (2 sheets, pp. 27 and 28). d. []

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